

space for people to share their feelings, perceptions, emotions, and experience of this and sometimes similar situations.

We also feel that it is worth mentioning that during this time there was one person in particular who was very aggressive, and refused to abide by the safer space policy. This person was asked to leave the camp and after some effort, did.

The outline of what happened is in no way whatsoever meant to excuse the racist nature of the performance or ignore critiques of how the situation was handled. The intention here is simply to give a bit of context to a situation that was very chaotic.

We, as a team of people who have organized such an event together for the first time, are undergoing a learning process. So, as a next step, we will do our best to implement what we have learned, and move forward with these insights in order to prevent a similar incident at a future Food Autonomy Festival or other ASEED event. **We hope our upcoming evaluation meetings will help to inform our practices in organizing, considering the next steps:**

- Redistributing priorities: Given the limited amount of capacity available in the preparation of this festival, in the future we will prioritize clear communication about content with workshop givers, speakers and performers.
- Living up to the safer space policy: In future events, the safer space policy will be more visible for everyone entering. Furthermore, we will put the content of the policy into practice by asking people who do not want to abide by it to leave.
- Having an awareness and a mediation team at future events: it is important to have designated people who are looking out for these kinds of situations and who can also be approached in cases of discrimination, harassment, or similar issues.

Apart from this, we recognize that what happened at FAF#3 is also a symptom of the racist society that we live in, therefore going beyond this event. Hence, we want to work together with other people to provide a space for discussion, with the guiding questions: **how can we do better to prevent, or deal with such incidents in a constructive way? How can we become better at recognizing and responding to racist stereotypes and speaking out more swiftly and with more confidence? How can we have these discussions while building up our community?**

At this point, we would like to thank the people who, although not part of the organizing team, took initiative to hold a discussion space immediately after the incident. We would like to be honest about our inexperience with this particular topic and as such are reaching out to others for support in how to best facilitate continued conversation. If you would like to help prepare the continuation of this discussion, please contact us at info@aseed.net. Though we have not set an exact date, we plan to have a broader FAF evaluation meeting in the next two weeks where we will discuss how the event was organized, how the volunteers and participants related to the event and to discuss how we can have a constructive conversation about this incident. Please follow our website to see the agenda and the time, date and location. Thanks again for all of the hard work that was put into making the FAF#3 possible, we could not have possibly done it without all of you.

Love and Rage, the ASEED team.

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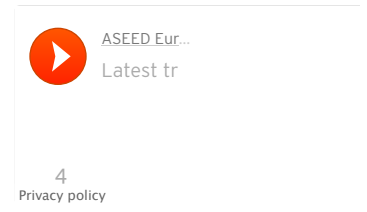
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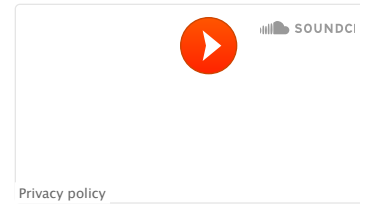
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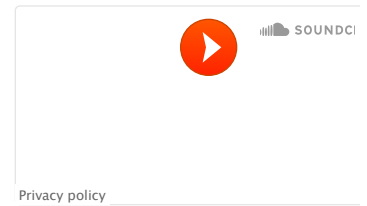
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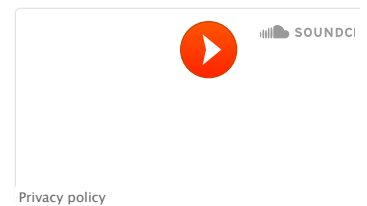
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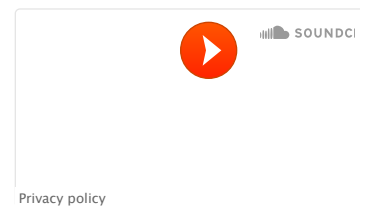
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